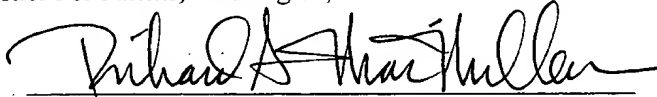


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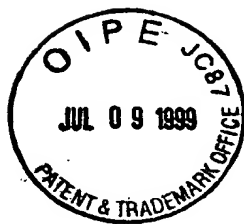
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In re Application of:)	
GERALD L. MYERS)	Group Art Unit 1733
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Serial No. 08/997,202)	
)	Examiner Gladys Piazza
Filed: December 23, 1997)	
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For: METHOD FOR BALANCING)	Attorney Docket 1-5703
A VEHICLE DRIVESHAFT)	

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Honorable Sir:

In response to the Official Letter, Paper No. 4, dated April 6, 1999, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 4, Line 12 change "to Fig. 3" to --to Fig. 2--.
Page 6, Line 19 change "41 and 42" to --40 and 41--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel Claims 1 through 13 and add new Claims 14 through 24 as follows:

14. A method of manufacturing a driveshaft for use in a vehicular drive train assembly that is balanced for rotation about an axis comprising the steps of:
- (a) providing an unbalanced driveshaft;

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